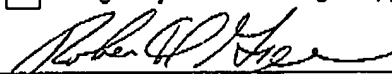


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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated June 3, 2003 (Paper No. 11), finally rejecting claims 8-13, 18 and 19, and prior to Continued Examination pursuant to a Request For Continued Examination submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.